

May I ask that you present my most
respectful homage
to Her Majesty.. Again thanking you", believe
me, sir, with
great regard,

Very sincerely yours,

THEODORE

ROOSEVELT.

To His Majesty

King Edward the Seventh, B. & I.

P. S.—I shall send Choate to head our
delegation to The
Hague conference; its members will work in
absolute accord
with your delegation. My brother-in-law is an
admiral, by
the way.

A letter that Roosevelt wrote to King
Edward on April
25, 1906, contains a reference to the Algeciras
Conference
of that year, the secret history of which is
published for
the first time in Chapters XXXVI and XXXVII of
Vol. I of
this narrative.

Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge, mentioned in
the letter,
was appointed by Roosevelt special American
Ambassador
to Spain for attendance at the wedding of
King Alfonso:

*(Original sent in President's
handwriting)*

April 25,

1906.

My dear King Edward:

May I present to you the bearer of this note,
Mr. Fred-
erick W. Whitridge, my special ambassador
to the King
of Spain? He is a good fellow, and stands very
close to me.

I think the outcome of the Morocco business
was satis-
factory, don't you? "White speaks in the

highest terms of
your man Nicholson; between ourselves he
grew to feel
that neither the German nor French
representatives at
Algeciras were really straightforward. On the
other hand,
I am bound to say that both their
ambassadors here, Jus-
serand and Sternburg, were as straight as
men could be.